

The SOWERS

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CHAPTER XIX.

THE Countess Lanovitch and Catrina were sitting together in the two luxurious drawing room that overlooked the Neva. The double windows were rigorously closed, while the inner panes were covered with a thick rime. The sun was just setting over the marshes that border the upper waters of the gulf of Finland and lit up the snowclad city with a rosy glow which penetrated to the room where the two women sat.

Catrina was restless, moving from chair to chair, from fireplace to window, with a lack of repose which would certainly have touched the nerves of a less lethargic person than the countess.

"My dear child," that lady was exclaiming, with lackadaisical horror, "we cannot go to Thors yet. The thought is too horrible. You never think of my health. Besides, the gloom of the everlasting snow is too painful. It makes me think of your poor mistaken father, who is probably shoveling it in Siberia. Here, at all events, one can avoid the window. One need not look at it."

"The policy of shutting one's eyes is a mistake," said Catrina.

"Why do you want to go back to Thors so soon?" murmured the elder lady, with a little sigh of despair. She knew she was playing a losing game very badly. She was mentally shuddering at the recollection of former sleigh journeying from Tver to Thors.

"Because I am sure father would like us to be there this hard winter."

"But your father is in Siberia," put in the countess, which remark was ignored.

"Because if we do not go before the snow begins to melt we shall have to do the journey in carriages over bad roads, which is sure to make you ill. Because our place is at Thors, and no one wants us here. I hate Petersburg. It is no living here unless one is rich and beautiful and popular. We are none of those things, so we are better at Thors."

"But we have many nice friends here, dear. You will see this afternoon. I expect quite a reception. The Count de Chauxville said he would come on my first reception day, and of course Paul and his wife must return my call. They will come today. I am anxious to see her. They say she is beautiful and dresses well."

Catrina's broad white teeth gleamed for a moment in the flickering fire light as she clinched them over her lower lip.

"And therefore Paul's happiness in life is assured," she said in a hard voice.

"Of course. What more could he want?" murmured the countess, in blissful ignorance of any irony.

Catrina looked at her mother with a gleam of utter contempt in her eyes.

That is one of the privileges of a great love, whether it brings happiness or misery—the contempt for all who have never known it.

While they remained thus the sound of a stately carriage on the cobble street

made itself heard through the double windows. There was a clang of many tones, and the horses pulled up with a jerk. The color left Catrina's face quite suddenly, as if wiped away, leaving her ghastly. She was going to see Paul and his wife.

Presently the door opened, and Etta came into the room with the indomitable assurance which characterized her movements and earned for her a host of feminine enemies.

"Mme. la Comtesse," she said, with her most gracious smile, taking the limp hand offered to her by the Countess Lanovitch.

Catrina stood in the embrasure of the window, hating her.

Paul followed on his wife's heels, scarcely concealing his boredom. He was not a society man. Catrina came forward and exchanged a formal bow with Etta, who took in her plainness and the faults of her dress at one contemptuous glance. She smiled with the perfect pity of a good figure for no figure at all. Paul was shaking hands with the countess. When he took Catrina's hand her fingers were icy and twitched nervously within his grasp.

The countess was already babbling to Etta in French. The Princess Howard Alexis always began by informing Paul's friends that she knew no Russian. For a moment Paul and Catrina were left, as it were, alone.

"I wish you happiness," said Catrina, and no one heard her but Paul. She did not raise her eyes to his, but looked vaguely at his collar. Her voice was short and rather breathless, as if she had just emerged from deep water.

"Thank you," answered Paul simply.

He turned and somewhat naturally looked at his wife. Catrina's thoughts followed him. A man is at a disadvantage in the presence of the woman who loves him. She usually sees through him—a marked difference between masculine and feminine love. Catrina looked up sharply and caught his eyes resting on Etta.

"He does not love her—he does not love her!" was the thought that instantly leaped into her brain.

"I wish you happiness," said Catrina. And if she had said it to him he would have contradicted her flatly and honestly, and in vain.

"Yes," the countess was saying with lazy volubility, "Paul is one of our oldest friends. We are neighbors in the country, you know. He has always been in and out of our house like one of the family. My poor husband was very fond of him."

"Is your husband dead, then?" asked Etta in a low voice, with a strange haste.

"No; he is only in Siberia. You have perhaps heard of his misfortune—Count Stepan Lanovitch."

Etta nodded her head with the deepest sympathy.

"I feel for you, countess," she said. "And yet you are so brave—and made-moisele," she said, turning to Catrina. "I hope we shall see more of each other in Tver."

Catrina bowed jerkily and made no reply. Etta glanced at her sharply. Perhaps she saw more than Catrina knew.

"I suppose," she said to the countess, with that inclusive manner which spreads the conversation out, "that Paul and Mlle. de Lanovitch were playmates?"

The reply lay with either of the ladies, but Catrina turned away.

"Yes," answered the countess, "but Catrina is only twenty-four, ten years younger than Paul."

"Indeed!" with a faint, cutting surprise.

While the party assembled were thus exchanging social amenities a past master in such commerce joined them in the person of Claude de Chauxville.

He smiled his mechanical, heartless smile upon them all, but when he bowed over Etta's hand his face was grave. He expressed no surprise at seeing Paul and Etta, though his manner betokened that emotion. There was no sign of this meeting having been a pre-arranged matter, brought about by himself through the easy and innocent instrumentality of the countess.

"And you are going to Tver, no doubt?" he said almost at once to Etta.

"Yes," answered that lady, with a

momentary hunted look in her eyes. It is strange how an obscure geographical name may force its way into our lives, never to be forgotten. It seemed to Etta that "Tver" was written large wherever she turned.

"The prince," continued De Chauxville, turning to Paul, "is a great sportsman, I am told—a mighty hunter."

Paul smiled. "We have a few bears left," he said.

"You are fortunate," protested De Chauxville. "I shot one when I was younger. I was immensely afraid, and so was the bear. I have a great desire to try again."

Etta glanced at Paul, who returned De Chauxville's bland gaze with all the imperturbability of a prince.

The countess's cackling voice broke in at this juncture, as perhaps De Chauxville had intended it to do.

"Then why not come and shoot ours?" she said. "We have quite a number of them in the forests at Thors."

"Ah, Mme. la Comtesse," he answered, with outspread, deprecatory hands, "but that would be taking too great an advantage of your hospitality and your well known kindness."

He turned to Catrina, who received him with a half concealed frown. The countess bridled and looked at her daughter with obvious maternal meaning, as one who was saying, "There—you bungled your prince, but I have procured you a baron."

"The abuse of hospitality is the last refuge of the needy," continued De Chauxville oracularly. "But my temptation is strong. Shall I yield to it, mademoiselle?"

Catrina smiled unwillingly.

"I would rather leave it to your own conscience," she said. "But I fail to see the danger you anticipate."

"Then I accept, madame," said De Chauxville, with the engaging frankness which ever had a false ring in it.

Claude de Chauxville had unscrupulously made use of feminine vanity with all the skill that was his. A little glance toward Etta as he accepted the invitation conveyed to her the fact that she was the object of his clever little plot, that it was in order to be near her that he had forced the Countess Lanovitch to invite him to Thors, and Etta, with all her shrewdness, was promptly hoodwinked. De Chauxville saw by a little flicker of the eyelids that he had not missed his mark. He had hit Etta where his knowledge of her told him she was unusually vulnerable. He had made one ally. The countess he looked upon with a wise contempt. She was easier game than Etta. Catrina he understood well enough. Her rugged simplicity had betrayed her secret to him before he had been five minutes in the room. Paul he despised as a man lacking finesse and esprit.

Claude de Chauxville was one of those men—alas, too many—who owe their success in life almost entirely to some feminine influence or another. Whenever he came into direct opposition to men it was his instinct to retire from the field. Behind Paul's back he despised him; before his face he cringed.

"Then perhaps," he said when the princess was engaged in the usual farewells with the countess and Paul was moving toward the door—"then perhaps, prince, we may meet again before the spring if the countess intends her invitation to be taken seriously."

"Yes," answered Paul; "I often shoot at Thors."

"If you do not happen to come over, perhaps I may be allowed to call and pay my respects. Or is the distance too great?"

"You can do it in an hour and a half with a quick horse if the snow is good," answered Paul.

"Then I may make it an revoir?" inquired De Chauxville, holding out a frank hand.

"Au revoir," said Paul, "if you wish it."

And he turned to say goodbye to Catrina.

As De Chauxville had arrived later than the other visitors, it was quite natural that he should remain after they had left, and it may be safely presumed that he took good care to pin the Countess Lanovitch down to her rash invitation.

"Why is that man coming to Tver?" said Paul rather gruffly when Etta and he were settled beneath the furs of the sleigh. "We do not want him there."

"I expect," replied Etta rather petulantly, "that we shall be so horribly dull that even M. de Chauxville will be a welcome alleviation."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Famous Hotel Destroyed.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 13.—Losses estimated at a quarter of a million dollars have been caused by a fire which last night left the famous Battle House a ruin and swept on to buildings adjoining. The flames spread so quickly that a number of guests lost all their belongings and not a few of those on the fifth floor were compelled to take to the fire-escapes in their night-clothes.

Released Their Victims.

Manila, Feb. 13.—The band of ladrones which attacked the town of San Francisco de Malabon in the province of Cavite, Jan. 24 and captured the wife and two children of ex-Governor Trias, is being hard pressed by a troop of cavalry under Major F. W. Sibley. They have released Mrs. Trias and her two children, whom they were holding for ransom.

Cincinnati, Feb. 13.—Burglars broke into Michle Bros.' jewelry store here Sunday and stole \$3,000 worth of opera glasses and silverware.

"Vas" answered that lady, with a

LAND PARLIAMENT

Revival of Ancient Body In Russia Causes Satisfaction.

IS ENDORSED BY CZAR

The News of This Assurance Has Created Intense Satisfaction Among the Liberal Classes.

They Are Convinced That Such Action Must Be Followed by Reforms.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—The news that Emperor Nicholas has endorsed the scheme for the revival of the Zemsky Zabor, or ancient land parliament, which the old emperors revoked in times of stress, has spread through the city and created intense



THE CZAR AND CZARINA OF RUSSIA.

satisfaction among the liberal classes. The newspapers today are filled with articles descriptive of this ancient Russian institution, indicating that word had gone forth that the government had decided to listen to the voice of representatives of the people.

Naturally there is some scepticism as to whether the government intends frankly to take the step; but the general verdict is that if the emperor has succeeded in shaking off reactionary influences and now proceeds in good faith to summon the Zemsky Zabor, he will rally to his support the moderate liberals and perhaps arouse a wave of genuine enthusiasm in the country.

Liberals are convinced that a meeting of such a conservative body must be followed by reforms.

A GOOD IMPRESSION

Has Been Created by Czar's Expression of Intentions.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—The anticipated renewal of trouble among the workmen Sunday was not realized. Neither strikers nor students made the slightest attempt to demonstrate, and throughout the day the city presented a normal appearance. The emperor's creation of a joint commission of masters and workmen, chosen by themselves to investigate the causes of discontent among the laborers, has made an exceedingly good impression, being considered definite evidence of the government's purpose to compel some of the rebellious masters, who have presented starvation wages, to do justice to their employees.

The imperial decree ordering the formation of the committee, reposes the presidency of the body in Senator Chidlovski, a member of the council of the empire, and instructs the committee to ascertain immediately the causes of discontent of St. Petersburg workmen and devise measures to prevent such discontent in future. The committee consists of representatives of government departments, the various industries and the workmen. The president is authorized to report in person to the emperor and determine the number and mode of selection of the committee. At the Mall theater last night a scene was created by cries of "Down with the autocracy," and personal abuse of the emperor. The demonstrators were ejected from the theater. The police continue to make arrests.

M. Souvorenin, in a sarcastic editorial in the Novoe Vremya, suggests that the best guess from the present trouble is to invite an American syndicate to come in and take over the government, "as Americans make the best managers of big enterprises."

The Situation at the Front.

Tokio, Feb. 13.—Japanese Manchurian headquarters telegraph that a company of Russians attacked Wataosan village on Friday night and were repulsed. The Russian batteries on the western foot of Ta Mountain shell-ed Putaow on Friday. A company of Russians attacked Liuchientun early Saturday morning and were repulsed. The Russian artillery then slowly shelled Liuchientun and vicinity. The Russians have continued their defensive works to Liuchientun and seem to have extended their right along the railway to Siaofanshen, which is about a mile and a quarter east of Mantapao.

EMPEROR IS GLAD

Prince Eitel's Recovery Delights His Father's Heart.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—The kaiser is intensely happy over the recovery of Prince Eitel Fritz, his favorite son. Eitel closely resembles his father in ideas, temperament and character and he has inherited even his father's in-



PRINCE EITEL.

different constitution, easily catching cold and is a bad subject for illness. He is the only member of the family who is perfectly unconstrained in his father's presence and the parental severity so easily incurred by his brothers never falls on him. The kaiser, who rather despises the irresponsible, philandering ways of the crown prince, says Eitel is what he could wish the elder brother to be, but is not.

Going After Hoch.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Completion of the police investigation into the affairs of Johann Hoch was made Sunday, and the case will be turned over



JOHANN HOCH.

to the state's attorney. That Hoch is guilty of bigamy is proved by his own admissions, and now the state's attorney will seek evidence showing that Hoch murdered one or more of his wives.

In Memory of Lincoln.

New York, Feb. 13.—The Republican club's Lincoln dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight, at which President Roosevelt will be the guest of honor, will be attended by 1,350 persons, including 225 women.

Russians Express Regret.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—The official announcement of Ambassador McCormick's promotion to the Paris embassy is received with surprise and regret in diplomatic and official circles here.

Returning to Work.

Tientsin, Feb. 13.—The workmen here generally are returning to work. The authorities are taking measures to protect those who are resuming their labors.

Monarchists Held Their Own.

Lisbon, Feb. 13.—The general elections which were held Sunday resulted in a large ministerial majority being returned.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Fire in the business section of Seattle caused a loss estimated at \$400,000.

The plant of the Penn Bridge company at Beaver Falls, Pa., was destroyed by fire Sunday.

Japan has placed an urgent order with a Glasgow manufacturer for fifty powerful locomotives.

In Oklahoma and Indian Territory the weather is the coldest since 1899 and there is much suffering.

The senate has ratified the amended arbitration treaties with the eight leading European governments.

King Edward has appointed the Prince of Wales lord warden of the Cinque ports in succession to Lord Curzon of Kedleston.

The Hamburg-American Steamship company's steamships Deutschland and Hamburg are to be sold to Russia for \$2,500,000 and \$2,000,000 respectively.

The Battle House at Mobile, Ala., one of the largest hotels in the South, was destroyed by fire Sunday night.

The German steamer Paros, bound for Vladivostok, was seized by the Japs off Hokaido. Her cargo consisted of shipbuilding materials and food-stuffs.

WEEK'S PROGRAM

What Congress Has In Hand For the Next Few Days.

ATTENTION DIVIDED

Senate's Time Will Be Taken Up With the Swayne Case and Appropriation Bills.

General Discussion of Naval Policy Will Engage Attention of House Members.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The attention of the senate during the present week will be divided between the Swayne impeachment trial and the appropriation bills. The trial will be taken up each day at 2 o'clock and will continue to receive attention until 5 o'clock. Before and after the period between those hours, the appropriation bills will be considered. The agricultural appropriation bill is still under discussion and as soon as it is disposed of the bill making appropriations for the District of Columbia will be taken up, to be followed by the diplomatic and consular bill.

The naval appropriation bill was taken up by the house today after legislation for the district of Columbia had been disposed of. The naval bill is usually a subject of long debate and this year will be attacked on several grounds. There will be a general discussion as to the naval policy, and issue is to be taken with the committee in its provision for new ships. The topic of armor plate contracts is to fill its accustomed place on the program, while submarine boats and torpedo boats are to form the basis of offensive and defensive argument. The best estimate that can be made is at least four days will be consumed in getting a legislative action on this bill in the house. It is to be followed by the river and harbor bill, which has been on the calendar for some days and usually occupies several days once it is taken up. Should the decks be cleared at any time, the proposed legislation on the Panama canal project, which is the continuing order, will be discussed.

The Tribute of the House.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Tribute to the memory of the late Senator Geo. Frisbie Hoar of Massachusetts was the occasion of a special session of the house of representatives Sunday. Many of the members attended the session, which began at 12 o'clock.

A NEW AMERICAN

Madame Schumann-Heink Takes Out Naturalization Papers.

Cincinnati, Feb. 13.—Mme. Schumann-Heink, the famous contralto,



MME. SCHUMANN-HEINK.

appeared in the probate court in this city and went through the necessary formalities for becoming an American citizen.

Oklahoma in Norther's Grasp.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 13.—For the past thirty-six hours Oklahoma has suffered from the coldest weather in many years. From all parts of the two territories come accounts of sufferings and death as the result of the sudden norther. The territory is covered with a coat of ice and snow ranging in depth from three to eight inches.

River Perils at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Feb. 13.—Half a million dollars worth of river property was placed in jeopardy, the towboat Relief sank, another was carried down the river in the ice, 150 barges were torn loose and sent down the river, and several other steamers seriously damaged Sunday from the break-up of the ice gorges at this point in the Ohio.

Caused by Broken Rail.

Creston, Ia., Feb. 13.—A passenger train drawn by two engines on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad was wrecked Sunday afternoon twelve miles west of here. One man was killed and three were injured. The wreck was caused by a broken rail.

British Officer Slain.

Calcutta, Feb. 13.—Lieutenant Harman, commanding the South Waziristan militia, has been murdered at Wam by a Mahsud. The murderer was arrested.

What is a Backache?

IT IS NATURE'S WARNING TO WOMEN

Diseases of Woman's Organism Cured and Consequent Pain Stopped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

"It seems as though my back would break." Women utter these words over and over again, but continue to drag along and suffer with aches in the small of the back, pain low down in the side, "bearing down" pains, nervousness and no ambition for any task.



Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson.

They do not realize that the back is the mainspring of woman's organism, and quickly indicates by aching a diseased condition of the womb or kidneys, and that the aches and pains will continue until the cause is removed.

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No other medicine holds such a record of cures of female ills as does Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

No other person can give such helpful advice to women who are sick as can Mrs. Pinkham, for none have had such a great experience. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice free.

Engineer Was Killed.

Parsons, Kan., Feb. 13.—A Missouri, Kansas & Texas fast passenger train was wrecked at Moran water-tank Sunday. The train was running as a double-header. The second engine, two baggage cars and a mail car piled up. Engineer C. W. Phelps of Denison, Tex., who was on the first engine, was killed.

Great Blizzard in Texas.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 13.—The worst blizzard in ten years, with the thermometer at zero and below, prevails in north Texas. Coming on the heels of recent blizzards when snow lay on the ground for ten days, this spell of weather will inflict hundreds of thousands of dollars in losses on cattlemen.

Oldest Hoosier Dead.

Muncie, Ind., Feb. 13.—Alexander Furgason died Sunday morning at his home one-half mile north of Gilman. His age is thought to have been between 116 and 126 years. He was believed to be the oldest man in the state and lived in Indiana about seventy years.

All Escaped But Two.

Astoria, Ore., Feb. 13.—The steamer James B. Stephens sank late Saturday night after running upon a shunken pile 200 yards from shore. Thirteen of the fifteen men on board managed to swim ashore, but two men are missing.

Can't Give It Up.

Mexico City, Feb. 13.—A project is on foot in this city to build a new building constructed entirely of steel and masonry and which is to have a seating capacity of 18,000 persons.

Often The Kidneys Are

Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

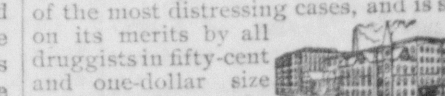
It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

Weak and sick women are invited to consult Dr. R. V. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

DISCOURAGED

The expression occurs so many times in letters from sick women to Dr. Pierce; "I was completely discouraged." And there is always good reason for the discouragement. Years of suffering. Doctor after doctor tried in vain. Medicines doing no lasting good. It is no wonder that the woman feels discouraged.

Thousands of these weak and sick women have found health and courage regained as the result of the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries unhealthy drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

It makes a weak woman strong and sick women well.

"In the year 1899 I was taken sick," writes Mrs. Edna Crowder, of Ripley, Lauderdale Co., Tenn. "My limbs ached, had severe pains in back and lower part of bowels, with difficulty in urination, and smarting and burning pain after I tried many kinds of medicine and four of the best doctors in the country, until I gave up all hope of recovery."

In January, 1901, I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and received from him a letter, telling me to try his medicine. I took eleven bottles, six of 'Favorite Prescription' five of 'Golden Medical Discovery' one vial of 'Pilets,' and used one box of 'Lotion Tablets' and one of 'Healing Suppositories,' and am now able to work at anything I want to. Thanks to you for your valuable medicine and kind advice."

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1905.

## New Club Organized.

The I. O. S. Club organized October 17, 1904 with a membership of fifteen has since increased to nineteen. On Saturday night, February 11, this club disbanded and formed a secret society known as the Disorganized Order of Gorillas. The election of officers was as follows:

Harry Hamilton—Chief Chimpanzee.  
Horse Schmitt—Big Gorilla.  
Alois Knoebel—Baboon.  
George Smith—First Monk.  
Gale Hopewell—Second Monk.  
Grover Cordes—Darwin.  
Sam Meyers—Buy-De-Banan.  
This club is to be known as Seymour Lodge No. 675 M. L. or D. O. G. and will be ready to take up its work on March 15th 1905.

## Dancing School.

Miss Virginia Bain of Chicago has organized quite a large class in dancing here. The pupils are well pleased with their teacher and her instructions. The school meets every Saturday evening in Armory Hall. After the class was dismissed last Saturday night, a number of them stayed and had a very enjoyable dance.

## MARRIED.

DISNEY-BURKROLL.  
Marion H. Disney and Florence Burkroll were married Sunday after the sermon in the First M. E. church by Rev. J. A. Sargent. The parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. E. Burkroll, prepared an elaborate dinner for the many friends at their home on Indianapolis Avenue.

## Two Johns Tonight.

Everybody in the city who is in the habit of going to the opera house are counting on hearing the "Two Johns" tonight. This is a farce comedy that has won a high place and therefore draws the crowds. It is funny all the way through.

## BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Werning, of East Fourth street, Friday, February 10, a daughter.

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster—Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

Rev. James M. Taylor, of Knoxville, Tenn. is here holding meetings at the Holiness Christian church. A good crowd was out last evening. His subject was "Be not deceived, God is not mocked." Meeting every afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and each evening at 7:30. Public invited.

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## NEW PASTOR.

Dr. G. W. Shields Accepts The Call  
Extended By The Seymour Church.

Dr. G. W. Shields has accepted the call extended to him by the members of the Presbyterian church here. The congregation was unanimous in their vote to call Mr. Shields and feel that they have made a good move, for Mr. Shields comes highly recommended by those with whom he has worked before and by mutual friends of his and the congregation. He will not be ready to begin his work regularly as pastor until the first of March. He is at present the Cincinnati Representative of the American Tract Society and will be delayed until the above time so that arrangements can be made as to his position with this company.

Dr. Shields preached yesterday both morning and evening and considering the inclement weather quite a good congregation came out to hear him. His sermons were very good and those present appreciated them very much.

Mrs. Stewart of Carter street who has been sick for eleven weeks is no better.

## Plaintiff Gets Judgement.

The suit involving the title and ownership of the Hotel Jonas and the house and lot at the corner of Fourth street and Indianapolis avenue, was decided Monday morning by Judge Perry E. Bear, who heard the case at Columbus as special judge. He finds for Mrs. Sadie Hirschburg as against Miss Nellie Jonas, holding that she is entitled to a half interest in both the hotel and the residence property and holds that the mortgage held by the Medora State Bank is good as against both of them.

The court also holds that the deed made by Mrs. Jonas and Mr. Jonas during their last sickness was void and that the will executed by Mrs. Jonas before her death was invalid. Judge Bear decided that Mrs. Jonas held the property in trust for both her daughters and therefore had no right to sell or in any manner convey it.

The mortgage was sustained on the ground that the money borrowed from the Medora bank went to repair and improve the property held in trust for the two daughters. It is probable that an appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

## Theatre Party.

Saturday evening W. P. Masters, T. S. Blish, Judge Montgomery, Mayor Graessle, H. C. Johnson and E. A. Remy went to Indianapolis where they were joined by Senator Wood, Representative Honan, Chas. L. Biel, E. E. Perry, Harry Masters and Chas. F. Remy to see W. H. Crane in "Business is Business." Mr. Crane is indeed a great actor and the party thoroughly enjoyed the play. Mr. Crane was introduced to each member of the party after the play by W. P. Masters, who is Mr. Crane's cousin, and spent a pleasant half hour with him.

The Seymour members of the party were entertained at supper at the Grand Hotel by Messrs. Wood and Honan and after the theatre T. S. Blish gave a dinner to the entire party at the Columbia Club. Governor Hanly was to have been with the party but was prevented by sickness.

## Train Stuck Fast.

No. 19, the fast northbound train, was stuck here for an hour and a half today. It came in twenty minutes late and stopped at the depot but when the engineer turned on the steam to start the train it would not budge an inch. Every maneuver known to railroaders was tried but the train was stuck tight in the snow and ice on the track. Finally No. 30 came in and helped them out to a better track and the train moved on.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and sympathizers for their assistance and sympathy during the illness and at the death and burial of my husband, H. F. Sierp. Their kindness will ever be appreciated.

LOUISE SIERP.

The draying business conducted by the late H. F. Sierp will be continued by his wife, Mrs. Louise Sierp. Her brother, C. W. Lahoe will have charge of the wagon.

## Engineman Was Killed.

Parsons, Kan. Feb. 13.—A Missouri, Kansas & Texas fast passenger train was wrecked at Moran water-tank Sunday. The train was running as a double-header. The second engine, two baggage cars and a mail car piled up. Engineer C. W. Phelps of Denison, Tex., who was on the first engine, was killed.

## Wonderful Revival Meetings.

London, Feb. 13.—The Torrey-Alexander revival hung fire in London in the beginning of last week, probably owing to a fear of difficulty of finding seats, but the later days of the week brought crowded audiences, and last night Albert Hall was packed within fifteen minutes after the opening of the doors, and fully 10,000 persons were turned away.

## Bad Breath Gives A Bad Character.

Brings Social Ostracism and Suffering in the Keenest Degree.

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"Bad breath is the inevitable result of stomach trouble, indigestion and dyspepsia," says W. F. Peter Drug Co., but it can easily be cured by the use of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. In fact one tablet relieves the conditions, one box will cure the most objectionable case and make the breath sweet and pure. Here is one case in point:

"It gives me great pleasure to testify to the merits of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. I have suffered for years and years with dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I was bothered with a sense of fullness after eating, headaches, dizziness and general weakness, accompanied by vile breath and gnawing pains in the region of the heart. After taking one box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets I found great relief and am now fully cured. I heartily recommend Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets to all who suffer with dyspepsia.—Thomas Hardwood, 327 E. Second St., Dayton, O."

Many of our townsmen may be suffering as Mr. Hardwood, if so, we will gladly give them our personal guarantee that a twenty-five cent box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will relieve them or we will refund their money.—W. F. Peter Drug Co.

## Certificate Re-extending Charter.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1, 1905.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

"The First National Bank, of Seymour," in the city of Seymour in the county of Jackson, and state of Indiana, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other "purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the Act approved April 12, 1902.

Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank, of Seymour," located in the City of Seymour, in the county of Jackson, and state of Indiana, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on February 1, 1925.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this first day of February, 1905.

WM. B. RIDGELY,  
Comptroller of Currency.

Extension No. 497. Charter No. 1032.

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## Mid-Winter Outing.

The Pennsylvania railroad has planned a mid-winter outing to Florida and New Orleans for Mardi Gras. A booklet has been issued by the company descriptive of the trip, and detailing information that any one contemplating a trip South will appreciate. The objective points of most interest are Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Orlando and New Orleans. Other stops will be made at other places of commercial and historic interest. The trip will be made in a vestibule Pullman train with all the modern equipments. This special train will leave Indianapolis Feb. 27, at 7 p. m. and passing through this city to Louisville according to schedule. The trip will cover eleven days. Here is a splendid opportunity to take a fine trip South. Consult J. W. Wray the local ticket agent, about it.

## Notice To Stock Holders.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of February 1905 there will be a meeting of the stock holders of The Farmers Union Telephone Company, held at Uniontown in Jackson County Indiana, at eight o'clock p. m. of said day for the purpose of electing seven directors for said company to hold their office for one year.

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I. C. OYERMAN  
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Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines to points west, northwest and southwest, about home (412) 1-1113, during December, January, February, March and April. For full particulars regarding fares, routes, etc., call on local ticket agent of those lines.

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Home-seekers' Excursion 1905-1906. The B. & O. S-W. R. R. will sell regular home-seekers' tickets to points south, west, southwest and northwest on the first and third Tuesday in every month at very low rates. For full particulars call on a B. O. S-W. agent.

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Eyes examined and glasses fitted by the latest and most improved methods by a specialist at J. G. Laupus' jewelry store, Friday of each week.

## A COZY RESIDENCE.

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The plans and design shown will convey to the reader an idea of what can be done under favorable conditions for the modest sum of \$1,200.

There is a cellar under the entire house, with brick walls, a cemented floor, coal bins and a gas tight modern hot air heater connected with every room.

The frame of the building is of hemlock lumber. The walls are covered with yellow pine sheathing boards, two ply building paper and novelty siding boards on the sides and rear and bevel siding on the front.

The piazza columns and newel posts are of turned yellow pine, finished nat.

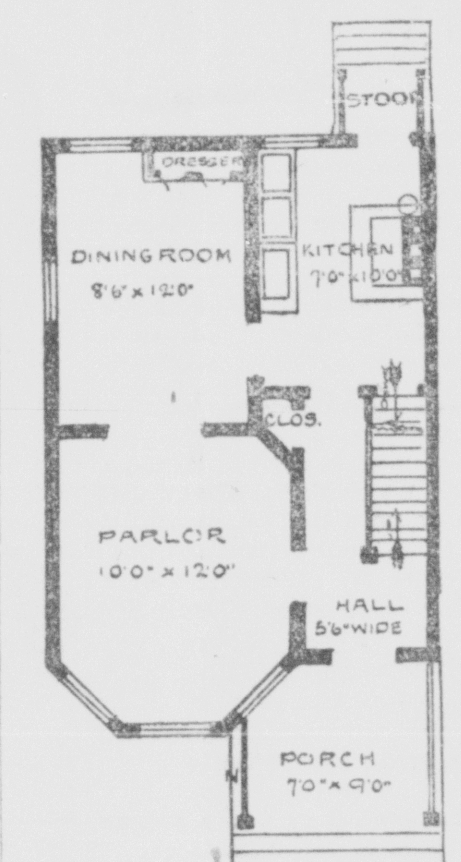


FRONT ELEVATION.

The cornice, rail and ornamental work on the exterior is of white pine lumber moldings, as shown. The windows are fitted with pine blinds with rolling slats and hung with wrought iron angle hinges and spring back books.

The main roof is shingled. The exterior is painted with two coats of lead and oil paints, the body light gray, the trimmings terra cotta, the sash light brown and the blinds green. The shingles are stained a light brown, the piazza and main roof, chimney and the cellar walls a bright red.

The floors are of yellow pine. The interior walls are covered with plaster

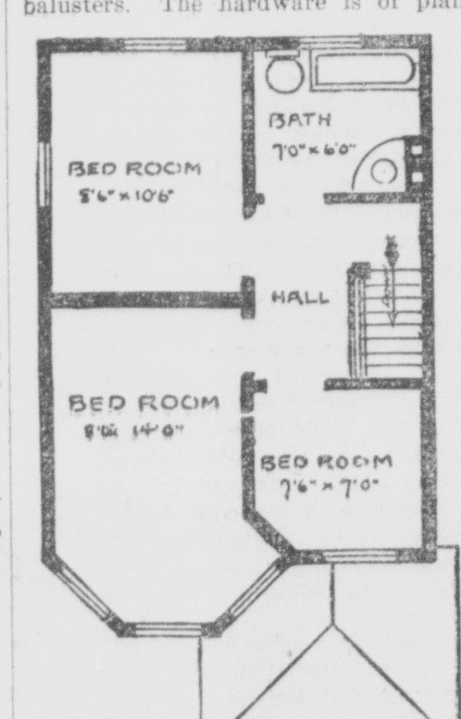


FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

boards. The boards and joints are filled up even with plaster and lime putty, and the entire house is papered.

The trim and interior woodwork are of whitewood, finished with one coat of water stained oak on the first floor and cherry on the second floor, well rubbed down and given two coats of varnish.

The mantels are of light oak, with plate glass mirrors, black summer pieces and tile facings. The stairs are of cypress, with ash newels, rails and balusters. The hardware is of plain



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

black iron, with brass faced mortise locks and black iron knobs, roses and escutcheons.

The kitchen has modern open plumbing, cement wash trays, a galvanized iron sink and boiler and a portable range. The bathroom has open portable work and a roll rim tub.

The attic is floored, and a good stair ladder is provided from the second floor.

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## RAILWAY COMMISSION

Bill to This End Is Being Pushed to Conclusion.

Indianapolis, Feb. 13.—The railway commission bill will be a special order of business in the house tomorrow afternoon. By that time the senate will have passed the measure. The shippers are insistent that the members of the commission be paid \$4,000 a year, but several members of the house will probably offer amendments to cut down the salary some several hundred dollars. The shippers take the position that the commission will not amount to much unless the best men are appointed on it and to get them it will be necessary to offer good salaries. The railroad representatives also seem anxious that the salary of the members of the commission shall be fixed at \$4,000. It is said that Governor Hanly feels that if the legislature passes a good railway commission bill, strengthens the Nicholson law and provides for the supervision of private banks it will have done well enough to be regarded hereafter as one of the best sessions in the history of the state.

It is very doubtful if any track elevation bills will be presented this session of the legislature. The city officials here and the railroad attorneys have been quarrelling so long about division of cost of track elevation that it is not very likely that any bill giving the city authority to order the companies to elevate the tracks will get through. By waiting almost till the last gun is fired the city has played into the hands of the railroad lobby as it will not be difficult to have the bill delayed until there will be no chance for it. It is understood that an agreement has been reached with all roads except the Pennsylvania, but so long as it holds out it is a menace to the proposed legislation. The railroad lobby has been increased during the last few days and has been getting a better hold on the assembly than it had during the first half of the session when the reformers seemed to be in the saddle. It is now trying to defeat Senator Urey's bill for track elevation at Ft. Wayne by offering amendments that the author of the measure says will practically kill it. This is the attitude, however, the railroad lobby has always assumed here towards track elevation.

The liquor interests will be led a strenuous life during the remainder of the session as the temperance forces are now bent on passing a bill to prohibit saloons within two hundred feet of a church, public library or school. This would drive hundreds of saloons out of business that probably could not be reached with remonstrances. There is a bill in the senate providing heavy penalties for conducting "speakeasies" and "blind tigers" that spring up in many places when the saloons are driven out. There is also a bill to raise the license fee to \$1,000 a year. Inasmuch as there is a strong anti-saloon sentiment the liquor interests are not yet out of the woods.

There is a growing disposition among the legislators to let the private corporations code go over till the next session, as a number of the most prominent attorneys here are insisting that the commission has framed it along the liberal lines of the New Jersey statutes and that its adoption would permit the consolidation of roads contemplated under the notorious Joss bill, four years ago. Under the circumstances many think it best that nothing should be done with the code until the people have ample opportunity of studying its contents. If the legislature passes half of the codification bills it will have to work day and night for the remainder of the session.

Governor Hanly was at his office today for the first time in two weeks. He has recovered from his hard siege of lagrippe, but has not fully regained his strength. He will have a vast amount of work in the next thirty days, as the legislature has not sent down any of the bills passed in the last two weeks, as it was known that he was not well enough to consider them. Attorney General Miller will help him go over all the bills.

## Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctor's drug, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at W. F. Peter Drug Co., price 50c.

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When a child I had a very severe attack of Diphtheria, which came near proving fatal. Upon recovery the glands of the neck were very much enlarged, and after the free use of iodine, the right one was reduced to its normal size, but the left one continued to grow—very slowly at first, until it was about the size of a goose egg, which began to press on the windpipe, causing difficult breathing, and became very painful. An incision was made and a large quantity of pus discharged. The gland was removed, or as much as could with safety be taken out. For ten years I wore a little piece of cloth about an inch long in my neck to keep the place open. During this time I had to have it cut open by the doctor every time I took cold or the opening clogged. In the Spring of 1884 I was persuaded by my wife to use S. S. S., which I did, strictly in accordance with directions. I took twenty-six large bottles, and was entirely cured, for I have not suffered since that time.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS  
CHICAGO, Ill., February 13, 1905—  
Air tonight and Tuesday, slowly  
rising temperature Tuesday north and  
central portion tonight.

Had Hard Fall.  
Mrs. James Prothero fell on a  
hard walk at her home in the south-  
west part of town Sunday and was  
slightly hurt. While no bones  
were broken she received such a shock  
at she will feel the effects of it sever-  
days.

Taken to Brownstown.  
Frankie Palmer, who has been in  
ill at Columbus, was taken to  
Brownstown Monday morning. She  
charged with larceny, more specific,  
theft of a watch. The grand jury will  
take up her case at once.

Library Patronage.  
130 books were issued to library  
patrons on Saturday last. We notice  
this the continued popularity of  
the new institution. Because of the  
verity of the weather there were but  
a few in the reading rooms yesterday.

Our Own Friends Will Tell  
You  
That The John Ebner Ice Company  
sells the very best grades of coal on  
the market, and that their prices are  
ways "just right."

Hard Firing.  
The janitors at the Shields High  
school building experienced much  
difficulty in heating the rooms today.  
The wind and cold were so hard to  
overcome that the assembly room was  
not fit for use this afternoon.

Don't wait until your blood is im-  
purified and you are sick and ail-  
ing, but take Hollister's Rocky Moun-  
tain Tea. It will positively drive out  
all impurities. 35 cents. Tea or Tab-  
lets. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

C. B. Thompson, of Crothersville,  
returned today from a trip of several  
weeks through Missouri and Okla-  
homa.

A horse and phaeton will be sold on  
the premises of Mrs. Theodore Dur-  
ham on Meyer street on the 15th day  
February. f14d

Regulates the stomach and bowels,  
cures all ailments of the little ones,  
and soothes the little ones' stom-  
achs and gives them a healthful  
and natural sleep. Hollister's Rocky  
Mountain Tea is the children's bene-  
factor. 35 cents. W. F. Peter Drug  
Co.

Remember the dance given by the  
of P. Social Club at Armory Hall  
Friday evening, Feb. 14 f14d

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Are you thinking of taking out  
a life insurance policy, or would  
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Plate 50 cents; 100 cards from plate  
\$1.00; 50 cards from plate 75 cents.  
Leave orders at the REPUBLICAN  
office.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Engineer Bruce Murphy is laying  
off a few days on account of sickness.

Conductor Mel Whitcomb, of Cin-  
cinnati, was here Sunday, returning  
home today.

Conductor John Hughes came over  
from North Vernon yesterday to at-  
tend to lodge work.

Conductor John Cuddahee and  
Frank Shuttles have gone to North  
Dakota on a prospecting tour.

All trains were more or less late to-  
day, some of them being three or four  
hours behind the schedule. This has  
been a very trying day for the train-  
men.

Honan's Face.

In the Saturday issue of the Indian-  
apolis Daily Sentinel appears the  
genial countenance of one of Seymour's  
men of political prominence, namely,  
Representative T. M. Honan. Mr.  
Honan made a speech in the House  
nominating Benjamin F. Shively for  
U. S. Senate and established his posi-  
tion as one of the orators of the House.  
He is spoken of as a hard worker and  
is regarded as one of the most popu-  
lar members of the minority.

New Register.

A new register was opened at the  
Hotel Jonas this morning. It is  
mounted on a ball bearing attachment  
so that it is always in place and can  
be turned very readily on the counter.  
It is very neat and up-to-date.

W. W. Tabb Wants To See  
You.

He wants to take your orders for  
coal which The John Ebner Ice Com-  
pany will have delivered at your homes.  
After he has once visited you you will  
always welcome him. There's a good  
reason for it.

Babies' skin will be soft, fair and  
smooth if you give them Hollister's  
Rocky Mountain Tea this month. It  
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It makes the little ones sleep and grow.  
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PERSONAL.

Miss Rose Meyer is quite sick.

Mrs. E. A. Remy spent today in  
Indianapolis.

R. H. Hall went to North Vernon on  
business today.

George Schwenk made a trip to  
Shoals today.

T. S. Blish returned from Indian-  
apolis last evening.

James Anderson of Surprise spent  
the day with Tip Ross.

W. T. Brazaman was at Columbus  
today on legal business.

Mrs. J. L. Blair returned this morn-  
ing from a visit at Milan.

C. G. Martin, railway mail clerk, re-  
turned to Cincinnati today.

C. E. Dunlap and E. E. Dunlap went  
to Mitchell Saturday night.

Chas. Calvert came up from Scotts-  
burg on the morning train.

H. S. Dell went to Cincinnati today  
and C. S. Brolyer to Huron.

Mrs. Dessie Hazard has returned  
from a visit at Indianapolis.

Nathan Spier and Nathan Kaufman  
spent Sunday at Indianapolis.

T. M. Harsch, the optometrist, went  
to Brownstown this morning.

Mrs. Charles Bevins is improving  
slowly after a month's illness.

S. A. Barnes made a trip to North  
Vernon today on legal business.

U. P. Lewis left this morning on a  
business trip to Bloomfield, Missouri.

Frank Kruwell, clerk at Bush's shoe  
store, is sick and unable to be on duty.

Misses Emma Robinson and Ella  
Acker spent Sunday at Indianapolis.

Thos. Newsom and wife, of Colum-  
bus, spent Sunday here with his par-  
ents.

Miss Cora Ross has been spending  
several days at Butlerville with rela-  
tives.

Mrs. Asa Pennoek, who has been  
sick the past three weeks, is some  
better.

Miss Mary Carson is here spending  
a few days with her brother, George  
Carson.

Fremont Gorbeet, proprietor of the  
second hand store, has an attack of  
the grip.

Miss Mary Shepard who has been  
very sick the past week is improving  
slowly.

Louis Ernst and wife and Harry  
Ernst, of Medora, were here Saturday  
evening.

H. G. Haydon, R. J. Barbour, J. D.  
Levi and J. S. Gossett all went north  
this morning.

Miss Ella Gossett went to Indiana-  
polis today to begin her studies in  
business college.

Mrs. William Hessler who has been  
quite sick the last ten days is still con-  
fined to her bed.

J. P. Grime and Chas. C. Stewart  
went to Brownstown to continue their  
work on the jail.

Mrs. Gasaway, who has been con-  
fined to her home for a short time, is  
somewhat better.

Mrs. Frank Shuttles and children  
have been visiting her mother at But-  
terville the past week.

T. G. and W. Thompson, of Indian-  
apolis visited their sister Mrs. James  
Blair and family yesterday.

Miss Bessie Julian of Medora will  
go to Cincinnati this afternoon for the  
millinery opening this week.

Mrs. W. J. Fox has returned from  
Laporte where she has been visiting  
her parents for several weeks.

John M. Lewis, A. C. Brannaman and  
J. A. Cox went to Brownstown today  
to look after business in court.

Mrs. N. Kaufman and Miss Ida  
Champion spent Sunday with Mrs.  
John Hughes of North Vernon.

Mrs. Albert Evans went to North  
Vernon yesterday to attend her moth-  
er's sixtieth wedding anniversary.

Frank Robinson, of North Vernon,  
spent Sunday here the guest of his  
mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson.

Miss Carrie Carter left for Cincin-  
nati Saturday afternoon to go into the  
wholesale millinery store for several  
weeks.

Mrs. Jerry Anderson, who has been  
confined to her bed for several days,  
is improving, but as yet is not able to  
be up.

Mrs. Sherman Williamson and  
daughter of Indianapolis are here  
visiting Mrs. Williamson's sister Mrs.  
Fred Stelter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cottingham  
who were the guests of the latter's  
sister Mrs. Fred Stelter left Satur-  
day for Washington.

Mrs. Sarah Shaw, of Indianapolis  
who has been visiting relatives here  
was called to Louisville today by the  
sickness of her mother-in-law.

Earl Bennett, who is in the employ  
of the Linden Hotel at Indianapolis,  
is here spending a few days with his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tip Bennett.

Miss Bertha Alves resumed her po-  
sition at the Miller Dry Goods Co.  
this morning after being absent three  
weeks on account of the sickness of her  
mother, who is improving slowly.

we quote the following from the Little  
Falls Evening Times:

"The Rev. Austin B. Conrad, pas-  
tor of the Baptist church of Little  
Falls, has decided that he cannot re-  
sist the call which Seymour, Indiana,  
has made for his services in the Ba-  
ptist church there. He made the an-  
nouncement last night in prayer meet-  
ing at the Baptist church, where it was  
received with surprise and acute re-  
gret.

"Mr. Conrad came to Little Falls  
from Schenectady five years ago.  
From the time he preached his first  
sermon here, he was a marked man.  
When people became acquainted with  
him, his amiable gentleness won his  
way to the hearts of all who met him.  
Not only was his light displayed to  
his congregation, but it shone on the  
whole community with a luster that  
has not once been dimmed by word  
or deed.

"The membership of his church in-  
creased steadily and surely. The con-  
gregation which went to listen to him  
increased until it became the largest  
in the history of the Baptist church  
here. To meet the growing needs of  
the congregation it was necessary to  
remodel the church, and increase its  
size, and this was done so thoroly  
that the edifice became practically a  
new church.

"Because of his ability, the Mohawk  
Baptist Ministers' association elected  
him president, in order that he might  
carry his wisdom into wider fields,  
for it was seen that he was the kind  
of a man to put into responsible po-  
sitions. Because of his knowledge of  
the hearts of young people, he was  
elected general secretary of the Ba-  
ptist Young People's Union, N. Y.  
State.

"How thoroly well he understands  
his duties as a leader in a Christian  
church is shown by the universal es-  
teem with which he is regarded by  
all Little Falls—and it was by this  
fact that his fame reached to Seymour,  
Ind."

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rad will preach his first sermon as  
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Friday or Saturday. The church has  
rented for him and his family the  
Holtman property on South Walnut  
street, which they will occupy as soon  
as their goods arrive. The church is  
looking forward to the coming of  
their new pastor with much pleasure,  
anticipating a very pleasant and  
successful pastorate.

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is regarded at Little Falls, N. Y.  
where he has been the past five years



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105 acres Salt creek \$600.

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wards Brownstown Tp. \$25.

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